

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

February 18, 2018



Sunset from Santa Monica, Los Angeles County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

Santa Barbara County

- On 01/09/18, State Route 192 was closed from 1.6 mi east of Santa Barbara at Sycamore Canyon Rd. to Cravens Ln. due to a mudslide. The route has not reopened.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire route closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

Community of Lake of the Pines, Nevada County

On 02/1/18, Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch advised the California State Warning Center (CSWC) of an landline 911 community isolation for the Community of Lake of the Pines in Nevada County (population 3,917) due to an unknown cause.

- Cell 911 access is not affected. AT&T is currently investigating the issue and will report updates as they become available.
- Nevada County Sheriffs Officer (NVSO) (PSAP) has been advised.
- The CSWC made notification per SOP and will continue to monitor and will provide updates as warranted.

Community of Georgetown, El Dorado County

On 02/1/18, Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch advised the California State Warning Center (CSWC) of an landline 911 outage for the Community of Georgetown in El Dorado County (population 2,458) due to an unknown cause.

- Cell 911 access is not affected. AT&T is currently investigating the issue and will report updates as they become available.
- El Dorado County Sheriffs Office (ECSO) (PSAP) has been advised.
- The CSWC made notification per SOP and will continue to monitor and will provide updates as warranted.

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

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- A cold low pressure system will enter California that will produce freezing temperatures, rain, low snow levels (1,000 feet) and gusty winds for mountainous and valley locations..

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

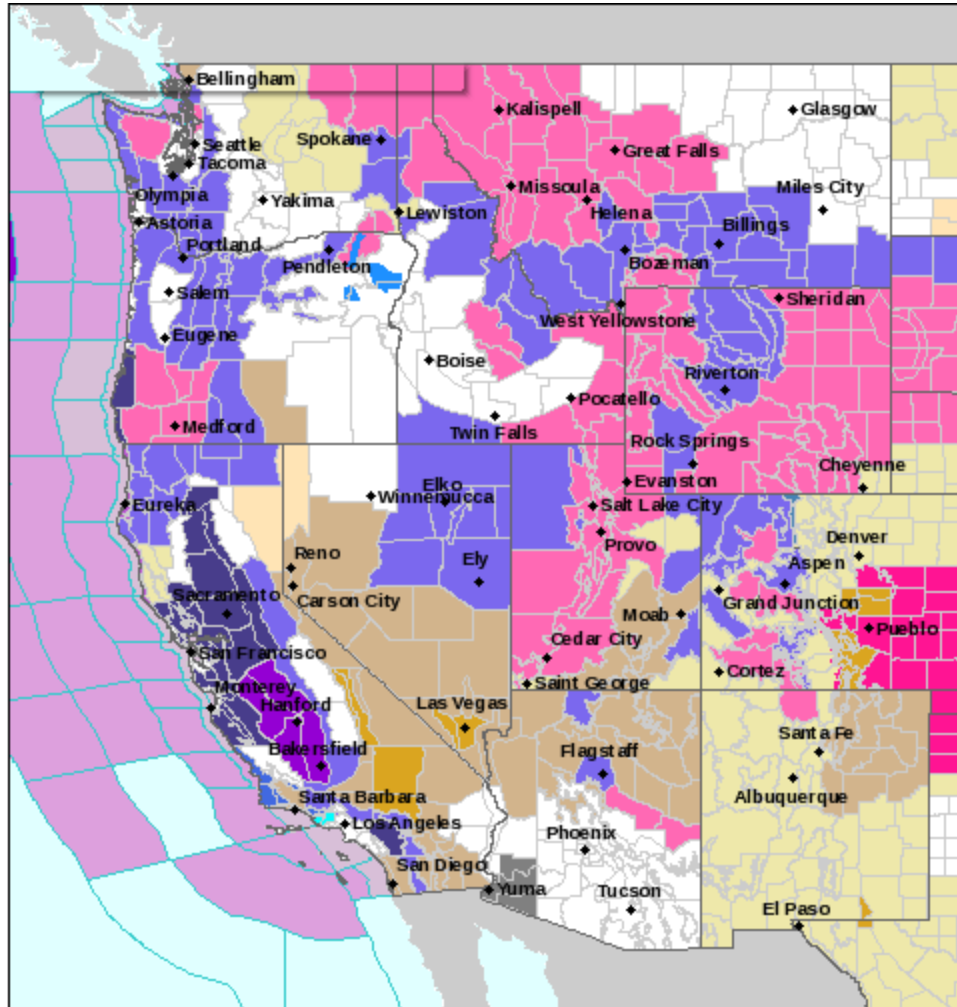
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A storm system will usher in very cold air over Northwest California Sunday into Monday. Numerous showers are anticipated, but overall precipitation isn't expected to be particularly heavy. The main concern will be very low snow levels, which will result in snow accumulations on roadways near 1,000 feet or lower Sunday night into early Monday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Gusty west to northwesterly winds are expected to develop this afternoon and evening across sections of the region. Santa Barbara county, including the Santa Ynez range can expect northwest to north wind gusts between 35 and 45 MPH. On Monday night and Tuesday morning, a very cold air mass will settle over the area that will produce widespread sub-freezing temperatures portions of the regions mountain and valley locations.

WEATHER MAP



Winter Storm Warning		Avalanche Watch	
High Wind Warning		Winter Storm Watch	
Storm Warning		High Wind Watch	
Avalanche Warning		Hard Freeze Watch	
Flood Warning		Freeze Watch	
Gale Warning		Special Weather Statement	
Hard Freeze Warning		Air Quality Alert	
Freeze Warning		Hazardous Weather Outlook	
Red Flag Warning		Hydrologic Outlook	
Winter Weather Advisory		Short Term Forecast	
High Surf Advisory			
Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar			
Small Craft Advisory For Winds			
Small Craft Advisory			
Hazardous Seas Warning			
Wind Advisory			
Frost Advisory			
Avalanche Watch			



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-45280, 02/17/18, 1740 hours:** The International Emergency Response Center (IERCC) advised of a SPOT “SOS” activation at GPS coordinates, 36°34’03”N -118°15’50”W plotting on the Mt. Whitney Trail near Lone Pine Creek in Inyo County. IERCC was unable to make contact with the device’s registered owner (R/O) and voicemails were left. The R/O’s emergency contact reported the device was with her two sons and their friend who had planned to summit Mt. Whitney. The hiking group was experienced, had the appropriate gear for a summit, and were familiar with the use of the SPOT device. At 1812 hours, LDO relayed activation information to Inyo County Sheriff’s (ICSO) Dispatch who was initiating a SAR response. **Update: 02/17/18, 2019 hours:** ICSO requested five Type-1 ground searchers from Kern County Sheriff’s Office (KCSO), China Lake Mountain Rescue Group (CLMRG) to assist their hasty team effort as high winds were not allowing for a helicopter response. LDO made the request with KCSO who accepted the mission. During this time, IERCC continued to report the device was transmitting at the same initial coordinates. **Update: 2/18/2018, 0100 hours:** ICSO advised that they received a second SAR involving a reported missing 17 year old juvenile who was solo summiting Mt. Whitney and believed the two SAR’s may be related. ICSO reported CLMRG had arrived and the hasty team was on trail. **Update: 2/18/2018, 0532 hours:** ICSO advised that the hasty team located missing 17 year old on trail after he had self-rescued. The juvenile confirmed a hiking party had activated their SPOT believing the juvenile was in a situation requiring a technical rope rescue. The hasty team split into two teams, one walking out the juvenile and the other continuing to the SPOT coordinates that was still transmitting. The second hasty team located the hiking party of three at the given coordinates with no distress. The three were unaware that the juvenile had self-rescued as they were only in voice contact. At 0528 hours, LDO updated IERCC with the information and that the hiking party of three were continuing with their original itinerary. **Update: 2/18/18, 0641 hours:** ICSO advised their hasty team off the mountain and CLMRG released heading back to home base. **Mission Closed.**
- **2018-LAW-45270, 2/17/2018, 1333 hours:** The International Emergency Response Center (IERCC) advised of a SPOT “SOS” activation at 36° 05’56”N -116°08’ 22” plotting seven miles North of Nopah Peak and South of SR 178. IERCC was able to make cell phone contact with the registered owner (R/O), who reported his wife had fallen down a mountain crevice while hiking and sustained moderate to major injuries. He estimated she had fallen approximately 40 feet. At 1337 hours, LDO relayed the activation information to Inyo County Sheriff’s (ICSO) Dispatch. **Update: At 1420 hours:** ICSO requested China Lake NAS VX31 hoist helicopter as no other local helicopter was available including CHP. At 1425 hours, LDO made the request with Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC). At 1450 hours, AFRCC advised that China Lake NAS accepted the mission, AFRCC mission #18M0094, and ICSO had been notified. **Update: 2/17/18, 1752 hours:** ICSO advised China Lake NAS had located the victim at the reported coordinates and extracted her along with the husband heading to University Medical Center in Las Vegas. LDO updated IERCC. At 1844 hours, AFRCC advised that China Lake NAS VX31 had completed their assignment and closing their mission 18M0094. **Mission Closed.**

Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

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- **2018-LAW-45266, 02/17/18, 1323 hours:** IERCC advising of an InReach “SOS” activation at GPS coordinates 35.943940N -117.063489 plotting near Butte Valley Rd. and Coyote Canyon in Death Valley National Park. The registered owner (R/O) of the device was texting that there had been a motorcycle accident where one of his party had crashed injuring himself. The victim’s injuries were described as moderate. Based on the exigency, IERCC notified Death Valley National Park Service (NPS) dispatch directly. At 1353 hours, LDO talked with Death Valley NPS dispatch and confirmed they were deploying a Ranger and medical aid to the given coordinates. **Update: 02/17/18, 1702 hours:** Death Valley NPS advised the victim had been located and transported by California Highway Patrol H40 for medical attention for non-life threatening injuries. LDO updated IERCC. **Mission Closed.**
- **2018-LAW-45211, 02/10/18, 1500 hours:** The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) is requesting resources via the Region I, Regional Mutual Aid Coordinator, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD). LAPD is requesting the assistance of the California National Guard (CNG), 9th Civil Support Team (CST) to assist with the security of the 90th Academy Awards Ceremony in Hollywood Division of LAPD. The reporting date and time for the 9th CST is 03/04/18 at 1000 hours. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2018-Southern-44905:** Communications support, Baker to Vegas Annual Challenge Cup, San Bernardino County (Coordinating)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County
- **2017-SOC-44022:** Two E-BAM (air monitors) from Air Resources Board/Office of Emergency Response to monitor smoke from the Thomas Fire. Location one: Olga Reed Elementary School (480 Centennial St., Los Alamos); Location two: Carpinteria City Hall (5775 Carpinteria Ave., Carpinteria) (On Scene)
- **2017-SOC-43821:** DTSC to remove household hazardous waste from over 500 residential lots in Ventura County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (On Scene)



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